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Dear FCC regulators:

The new direction the FCC is choosing to let the Low Power FM channels to expand and over-ride the existing FM translators will be detrimental to many listeners to those LPFM channels in several ways.

I listen at the moment to one of these channels over a translator: K-LOVE, as well as its sister station AIR-1. They have brought inspiration to my life and to others. It is the only source of Christian music and information. These smaller rural areas are not large enough to support this sort of station on its own, and would be over-run with the other stations that are not conducive to a healthy spiritual life.

K-LOVE and AIR-1 both provide a necessary public service in broadening the types of music and information available to rural populations which frequently only hear a few rock, country, or news stations. Please do not change the current rules which could force the translators off the air.

Thank you for attention.  
/s/ Linda L. Long